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Use your bank's ATM

Nearly all banks charge a fee when a customer uses an ATM that does not belong to the bank. This is why you should use your bank's ATM as often as possible. [Read more](#)

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New checking account fees in 2011 and how to avoid them

New checking account fees can be avoided by keeping minimum balances, finding new banks, and finding loopholes in fee structures. [Read more](#)



National average rates as of Mar 11, 2011

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Product	Rate	Last Wk	Product	Rate	Last Wk
6 month CD	0.71	0.71	6 month jumbo CD	0.65	0.63
1 yr CD	1.09	1.06	1 yr jumbo CD	0.98	0.95
5 yr CD	2.28	2.28	5 yr jumbo CD	2.13	2.12
\$25K IRA MMA	0.84	0.84	MMA	0.60	0.59
\$50K IRA MMA	0.84	0.84	\$25K MMA	0.71	0.70
Jumbo IRA MMA	0.82	0.82	\$50K MMA	0.78	0.77

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Home Equity Debt Consolidation Calculator

Use this calculator to determine whether using your home equity to consolidate your debt is the right decision for you.

Auto Rebate vs. Low Interest Calculator

Use this calculator to help you determine whether you should take advantage of low interest financing or a manufacturer rebate.

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Flood Safety Awareness Week begins today

Today marked the start of Flood Safety Awareness Week, an initiative by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that aims to inform about the hazards associated with floods. [Read more](#)

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